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|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| IOWA           |               |            | OHIO           |               |               |
| Boswell        | Latham        | Nussle     | Boehner        | Kaptur        | Pryce         |
| King           | Leach         |            | Brown          | Kucinich      | Regula        |
| KANSAS         |               |            | Chabot         | LaTourette    | Ryan          |
| Moore          | Ryun          |            | Gillmor        | Ney           | Strickland    |
| Moran          | Tiahrt        |            | Hobson         | Oxley         | Tiberi        |
|                |               |            | Jones          | Portman       | Turner        |
| KENTUCKY       |               |            | OKLAHOMA       |               |               |
| Chandler       | Lewis         | Whitfield  | Boren          | Istook        | Sullivan      |
| Davis          | Rogers        |            | Cole           | Lucas         |               |
| LOUISIANA      |               |            | OREGON         |               |               |
| Alexander      | Jefferson     | Melancon   | Blumenauer     | Hooley        | Wu            |
| Baker          | Jindal        |            | DeFazio        | Walden        |               |
| Boustany       | McCrery       |            | PENNSYLVANIA   |               |               |
| MAINE          |               |            | Brady          | Hart          | Platts        |
| Allen          | Michaud       |            | Dent           | Holden        | Schwartz      |
| MARYLAND       |               |            | Doyle          | Kanjorski     | Sherwood      |
| Bartlett       | Gilchrest     | Van Hollen | English        | Murphy        | Shuster       |
| Cardin         | Hoyer         | Wynn       | Fattah         | Murtha        | Weldon        |
| Cummings       | Ruppersberger |            | Fitzpatrick    | Peterson      |               |
|                |               |            | Gerlach        | Pitts         |               |
| MASSACHUSETTS  |               |            | RHODE ISLAND   |               |               |
| Capuano        | Markey        | Olver      | Kennedy        | Langevin      |               |
| Delahunt       | McGovern      | Tierney    | SOUTH CAROLINA |               |               |
| Frank          | Meehan        |            | Barrett        | Clyburn       | Spratt        |
| Lynch          | Neal          |            | Brown          | Inglis        | Wilson        |
| MICHIGAN       |               |            | SOUTH DAKOTA   |               |               |
| Camp           | Kildee        | Miller     | TENNESSEE      |               |               |
| Conyers        | Kilpatrick    | Rogers     | Herse          | Duncan        | Jenkins       |
| Dingell        | Knollenberg   | Schwarz    |                | Ford          | Tanner        |
| Ehlers         | Levin         | Stupak     |                | Gordon        | Wamp          |
| Hoekstra       | McCotter      | Upton      | Blackburn      |               |               |
| MINNESOTA      |               |            | Cooper         |               |               |
| Gutknecht      | McCollum      | Ramstad    | Davis          |               |               |
| Kennedy        | Oberstar      | Sabo       | Barton         |               |               |
| Kline          | Peterson      |            | Bonilla        | Gohmert       | Marchant      |
| MISSISSIPPI    |               |            | Brady          | Gonzalez      | McCaul        |
| Taylor         | Thompson      | Wicker     | Burgess        | Granger       | Neugebauer    |
| MISSOURI       |               |            | Carter         | Green Al      | Ortiz         |
| Akin           | Clay          | Graves     | Conaway        | Green, Gene   | Paul          |
| Blunt          | Cleaver       | Hulshof    | Cuellar        | Hall          | Poe           |
| Carnahan       | Emerson       | Skelton    | DeLay          | Hensarling    | Reyes         |
| MONTANA        |               |            | Doggett        | Hinojosa      | Sessions      |
|                |               |            | Edwards        | Jackson-Lee   | Smith         |
|                |               |            |                | Johnson, E.B. | Thornberry    |
|                |               |            |                | Johnson, Sam  |               |
| NEBRASKA       |               |            | UTAH           |               |               |
| Fortenberry    | Rehberg       |            | Bishop         | Matheson      |               |
| NEVADA         |               |            | VERMONT        |               |               |
| Berkley        | Gibbons       | Porter     | Sanders        |               |               |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE  |               |            | VIRGINIA       |               |               |
| Bass           | Bradley       |            | Boucher        | Drake         | Moran         |
| Andrews        | LoBiondo      | Rothman    | Cantor         | Forbes        | Scott         |
| Ferguson       | Menendez      | Saxton     | Davis, Jo Ann  | Goode         | Wolf          |
| Frelinghuysen  | Pallone       | Smith      | Davis, Tom     | Goodlatte     |               |
| Garrett        | Pascrell      |            |                | WASHINGTON    |               |
| Holt           | Payne         |            | Baird          | Inslee        | McMorris      |
| NEW MEXICO     |               |            | Dicks          | Larsen        | Reichert      |
| Pearce         | Udall         | Wilson     | Hastings       | McDermott     | Smith         |
| NEW YORK       |               |            | Capito         | WEST VIRGINIA |               |
| Ackerman       | King          | Rangel     |                | Mollohan      | Rahall        |
| Bishop         | Kuhl          | Reynolds   |                | WISCONSIN     |               |
| Boehlert       | Lowey         | Serrano    | Baldwin        | Moore         | Ryan          |
| Crowley        | Maloney       | Slaughter  | Green          | Obey          | Sensenbrenner |
| Engel          | McCarthy      | Sweeney    | Kind           | Petri         |               |
| Fossella       | McHugh        | Towns      | WYOMING        |               |               |
| Higgins        | McNulty       | Velázquez  |                |               |               |
| Hinchey        | Meeks         | Walsh      |                |               |               |
| Israel         | Nadler        | Weiner     |                |               |               |
| Kelly          | Owens         |            |                |               |               |
| NORTH CAROLINA |               |            |                |               |               |
| Butterfield    | Jones         | Price      |                |               |               |
| Coble          | McHenry       | Taylor     |                |               |               |
| Etheridge      | McIntyre      | Watt       |                |               |               |
| Foxx           | Miller        |            |                |               |               |
| Hayes          | Myrick        |            |                |               |               |
| NORTH DAKOTA   |               |            |                |               |               |
|                | Pomeroy       |            |                |               |               |

wealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 2005; the election of the Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia; the election of the Honorable DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN as Delegate from the Virgin Islands; the election of the Honorable ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from American Samoa; and the election of the Honorable MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO as Delegate from Guam.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Representatives to the 109th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the Fifth District of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable ROBERT T. MATSUI.

#### ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. Pursuant to law and to precedent, the next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 109th Congress.

Nominations are now in order.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. PRYCE).

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Clerk, for the past 6 years, this House has been led by a man with great strength, passion and a sense of fairness. With a steady hand and quiet conviction, he has helped to guide this body and this Nation through periods of both trial and triumph.

Therefore, Mr. Clerk, as chairman of the House Republican Conference, I am directed by the unanimous vote of that conference, and am very honored to present for election to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 109th Congress of the United States of America the name of the Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ).

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Clerk, as chairman of the Democratic Caucus, I am directed by a unanimous vote of that caucus to present for election to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 109th Congress a lady of great distinction, a lady of integrity, a fighter for America's children and families and a leader not only of House Democrats but a leader for our Nation and this Congress, the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, a Representative-elect from the State of California.

The CLERK. The Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois, and the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, a Representative-elect from the State of California, have been placed in nomination.

Are there further nominations?

There being no further nominations, the Clerk will appoint tellers.

The Clerk appoints the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY), the gentleman

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The CLERK. The quorum call discloses that 424 Representatives-elect have responded to their name. A quorum is present.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. The Clerk will state that credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of the Honorable LUIS FORTUNO as Resident Commissioner from the Common-